

*Because LED holiday lights use only one-tenth the energy of mini-lights, are virtually indestructible, and last a lifetime, you are reducing your carbon footprint in two important ways: using less electricity and contributing less to the waste stream.*



## Holiday Lighting Fact Sheet

Are you tired of hassling with tangled strings of mini lights with burned out sections? Maybe it's time to switch to the newest technology in holiday lighting...LED (light emitting diode) holiday lights!

### Advantages of LED Lights –

- **Energy-efficient** – LED lights use only 0.04 watts per bulb; 1/10th the energy of mini-lights and 1/100th the energy of outdoor, screw-in C-7 bulbs!
- **Long Lasting** – LED lights last up to 200,000 hours used indoors (or 20 years of continuous use), and many manufacturers provide a 5-year warranty.
- **Safe** – LED lights are cool to the touch; there is no chance of combustion from the cool temperature bulbs.
- **Sturdy** – The epoxy lenses on each bulb are virtually indestructible.
- **Connectable** – Up to 20 strings can be connected end-to-end without overloading a typical household's electrical circuit.
- **Versatile** – LED light strings are available in many different styles, colors, shapes and sizes.

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